From: susan sachs
To: Devereux, Jan
Subject: Re: To Temple Israel members who live in Cambridge
Date: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 8:22:54 AM

Thank you for your response. As always, you are always on top things. This is a very difficult issue, and demands much exploration, not immediate reactions.

Susan Sachs

On Tue, Apr 17, 2018 at 9:34 PM, Devereux, Jan <jdevereux@cambridgema.gov> wrote:

> Mass Against HP is the group. As a matter of procedure, a resolution cannot be submitted for an agenda without the support of at least one councillor. At this point I don't know if any boycott resolution will be on our agenda or not. The deadline for a councillor to submit an item is 3pm on the Thursday before a meeting and the agenda will be made public after 5pm that day. Also if the item is not on our agenda, members of the public will not be allowed to speak about it during the public comment period of the meeting. We have received a great deal of email about the issue.
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> **From:** Susan <sachs.sm@gmail.com>
> **Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2018 12:04:42 PM
> **To:** Devereux, Jan
> **Subject:** Fwd: To Temple Israel members who live in Cambridge

Hi Jan,
Do you know what group is bringing this resolution to the Council on Monday?
Thanks
Susan Sachs

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Elaine Zecher <ezecher@tisrael.org>
Date: April 17, 2018 at 11:53:07 AM EDT
To: undisclosed-recipients:;
Subject: To Temple Israel members who live in Cambridge

Dear TI Members in Cambridge ,

It has come to our attention that the Cambridge City Council is imminently going to be considering a resolution that calls for the City of Cambridge "to end its contracts" with Hewlett-Packard (HP) because of broadly alleged links between HP and violence against Palestinians.

The effort to get the resolution adopted has been organized by a movement deteremined to demonize Israel - and the strategy at hand to frame the attach around a single company and add in references to other current issues (alleging HP is complicit in poor treatment of immigrants and ready public access to firearms) is an attempt to mask glib demonization of Israel.

This cannot be dismissed and we are deeply concerned that this misguided action might be taken by the elected leaders of the city. It will have limited direct effect, but the political advantage to the BDS movement behind it would be considerable, and the trouble for Cambridge (and Israel) avoidable.

We urge that you contact your City Councillors and Mayor Mark McGovern, who chairs the council, and express your concerns, if you share ours or whatever yours may be. The matter is time sensitive and emails and calls today and tomorrow, Wednesday , are very important.

You can learn more detail and take action with email addresses and numbers via this link, courtesy of JCRC.

Thanks in advance.

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